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25X1 2.	The leaders of the Federacion Estudiantil Universitaria (FEU, Federation of University Students) did not sponsor or participate in the anti-BATISTA demonstration which took place on 10 March 1954 at the University of Habana. This demonstration was promoted by the Juventud Socialista (JS, Cuban Communist Youth Organization) and the Asociacion de Amigos de Aureliano (AAA, revolutionary group of Aureliano SANCHEZ Arango). As a result of the above demonstration an investigation has been initiated by the university police at the request of the University Council.¹ Rivalry continues between the different factions of the FEU, although an outward appearance of unity still exists. The position of German MCRE, newly-elected president of the FEU, continues to be very difficult. MCRE has attempted to make the FEU an organization that will represent the legitimate problems of the students and has tried to clean up some of the dirty policies which have characterized the FEU in the past. The other members of the FEU apparently are in agreement with him, but are also unhappy regarding the role the FEU is playing. A group of students close to FEU affairs are spreading rumors against MCRE. It has been stated that not long ago he received a check from a government agent. It has been said also that MCRE is registered as a voter in one of the pro-government parties.			
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